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**JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENTS**  
**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
**FOR THE COUNTY OF TULARE**  
**ORDER ESTABLISHING JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENTS**  
**FOR JULY 1, 2013 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2014**

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that commencing, July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014, the business of the Tulare County Superior Court shall be assigned subject to further order of this Court as follows:

- Under Tulare County Superior Court Local Rules, Rules 201 and 300, upon filing, all limited civil, unlimited civil, and Family Law cases in the Visalia Division and all cases in the Juvenile Division of the Tulare County Superior Court are assigned for all purposes as of the date of filing the initial pleading, or upon receipt of Notice of Transfer from another division or county, based on the alphabetical assignment specified in the Judicial Assignments Order according to the last name of the first plaintiff or petitioner. Any challenges to a judge are governed by Code of Civil Procedure section 170.6(a)(2) under the all purpose assignment rule, allowing a litigant to challenge the designated civil judge within 15 days from filing the initial pleading and/or his/her first appearance.
- All misdemeanor criminal cases in the Visalia Division are assigned for all purposes pursuant to the Judicial Assignments Order from the date of filing the initial pleading based on

1 the alphabetical assignment specified in the Judicial Assignments Order according to the last  
2 name of the first defendant. Any challenges to a judge are governed by Code of Civil Procedure  
3 section 170.6(a)(2) under the all purpose assignment rule, allowing a litigant to challenge the  
4 designated criminal judge within 10 days from filing the initial pleading and/or his/her first  
5 appearance.

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7 • All felony criminal cases in the Visalia Division are assigned for all purposes after  
8 preliminary hearing with defendant held to answer pursuant to the Judicial Assignments Order  
9 according to the last name of the first defendant. Any judicial challenge shall be made within 10  
10 days of the all purpose assignment under CCP 170.6(a)(2).

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12 • Cases in the Porterville Division of the Tulare County Superior Court (whether civil,  
13 criminal or family law) are not assigned for all purposes upon filing. Challenges to a judge in  
14 the Porterville Division are to be made within the time specified under CCP 170.6 (a) (2) upon  
15 assignment of the case for trial.  
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### 17 18 VISALIA DIVISION

19 **DEPARTMENT NO. 1 - Judge Melinda Reed, Presiding – (Visalia-Civil-Assigned for All**  
20 **Purposes upon filing the initial pleading according to first plaintiff's last name beginning**  
21 **with letters M through Z except R and S):**

22 1. Monday-Civil Law & Motion, Settlement Conferences, Case Management Conferences,  
23 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials, 10:00 A.M.;

24 2. Tuesday-Limited Conservatorships, LPS General Conservatorships, Probate  
25 Conservatorships involving the Public Guardian as Conservator, Unlawful Detainers (1 hr or  
26 less), 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials;

27 3. Wednesday-Settlement Conferences, Case Management Conferences, Unlawful Detainers (1  
28 hr or less), Petitions to Declare Minor Free From Custody, 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials;

1 4. Thursday-Welfare and Institution Code section 6500 and In Re: Hop hearings, Unlawful  
2 Detainers (1 hr or less), 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials;

3 5. Friday-Case Management Conferences, Short Cause Matters, Civil Readiness Conferences,  
4 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials;

5 6. All Penal Code section 987.9 Petitions;

6 7. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.

7 **DEPARTMENT NO. 2 – Judge Lloyd Hicks, Presiding – (Visalia-Civil-Assigned for All**  
8 **Purposes upon filing the initial pleading according to first plaintiff's last name beginning**  
9 **with letters A, B, C, and S):**

10 1. Monday-Civil Harassment Order to Show Cause Hearings, Settlement Conferences, Case  
11 Management Conferences, 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials, 10:00 A.M.;

12 2. Tuesday-Civil Harassment Order to Show Cause Hearings, Settlement Conferences, Case  
13 Management Conferences, Unlawful Detainers (1 hr or less), 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials;

14 3. Wednesday-Civil Harassment Order to Show Cause Hearings, Settlement Conferences,  
15 Case Management Conferences, Unlawful Detainers (1 hr or less), 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials;

16 4. Thursday-Civil Law & Motion, Civil Harassment Order to Show Cause Hearings,  
17 Settlement Conferences, Case Management Conferences, Unlawful Detainers (1 hr or less), 8:30  
18 A.M.; Jury Trials;

19 5. Friday-Civil Readiness Conferences, Short Cause Trials, Petitions to Declare Minor Free  
20 From Custody, 8:30 A.M.;

21 6. Presiding Judge through December 31, 2014;

22 7. Department for re-assignment of overflow cases or in matters of disqualification; and

23 8. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.

24 **DEPARTMENT NO. 3 - Judge James W. Hollman, Presiding – (Criminal-**  
25 **Visalia/Tulare/Dinuba Felony Complaints according to first defendant's last name**  
26 **beginning with letters B, C, D, G, J, O, P, U, V, W, X, Y, and Z); (Criminal-Assigned for**  
27 **All Purposes upon filing the initial pleading up through Preliminary Hearing on all Auto**  
28 **Insurance, Auto Theft, Elder Abuse, In Home Service Support (IHSS), Child Physical**

**Abuse-Felony, Child Stealing-Felony, Health and Safety-Felony (11379.6(b), 11379.7, 11380, 11353(a),(b),(c) and 11361(a)), Real Estate Fraud, Rural Crime, Welfare Fraud, White Collar Crime, and Worker's Compensation grant cases):**

1. Monday-Preliminary Hearings, Arraignment on Felony Complaints, 8:30 A.M.;
2. Tuesday-Preliminary Hearing Confirmations, 8:30 A.M.; Probation Revocation Status Conferences, 8:30 A.M.;
3. Wednesday-Preliminary Hearing, 8:30 A.M.;
4. Thursday-Sentencings, Modifications, Misc. matters scheduled by the court, 8:30 A.M.; Probation Revocation Status Conferences, 8:30 A.M.;
5. Friday-Preliminary Hearing Confirmations, Misc. matters scheduled by the court, 8:30 A.M., Probation Revocation Status Conferences, 8:30 A.M., and;
6. Miscellaneous assignments as needed;

**DEPARTMENT NO. 4 – Judge Darryl B. Ferguson, Presiding – (Criminal-Visalia/Tulare/Dinuba Felony Complaints according to first defendant's last name beginning with letters A, E, F, H, I, K, L, M, N, Q, R, S, and T):**

1. Monday-Preliminary Hearings, Arraignment on Felony Complaints, 8:30 A.M.;
2. Tuesday-Preliminary Hearing Confirmations, 8:30 A.M.; Probation Revocation Status Conferences, 8:30 A.M.;
3. Wednesday-Preliminary Hearing, 8:30 A.M.; Veteran's Court on the second Wednesday of each month at 9:30 A.M.;
4. Thursday-Sentencings, Modifications, Misc. matters scheduled by the court, 8:30 A.M., Probation Revocation Status Conferences, 8:30 A.M.;
5. Friday-Preliminary Hearing Confirmations, Misc. matters scheduled by the court, 8:30 A.M., Probation Revocation Status Conferences, 8:30 A.M.;
6. All Felony Writ of Habeas Corpus cases;
7. All requests for wiretap warrants; if unavailable, Judge Krant or Judge Gorelick will be back-up and;
10. Miscellaneous assignments as needed

**DEPARTMENT NO. 5 – Judge Joseph A. Kalashian, Presiding – (Criminal–**

**Visalia/Tulare/Dinuba Informations according to first defendant's last name beginning with letters E, F, H, I, Q, S, T, W and Y; Porterville Informations for first defendant's last name beginning with letters E, F, H, I, Q, S, T, W and Y):**

1. Monday-Arraignment on Information, Readiness Conference, Penal Code Section 995 Motions (challenging Dept. 4 bind-overs), 8:30 A.M.;
2. Tuesday-Pre-trial Motions, other miscellaneous motions, 8:30 A.M. (Judge's approval needed to set a motion on a different day); Jury Trials, 9:30 A.M.;
3. Wednesday- Pre-trial Motions, other miscellaneous motions, 8:30 A.M. (Judge's approval needed to set a motion on a different day); Jury Trials;
4. Thursday-Miscellaneous matters, 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials;
5. Friday-Miscellaneous matters, Penal Code Section 1203.4s, 8:30 A.M.; Walk-ins (modification requests, etc.), 9:00 A.M. and;
6. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.

**DEPARTMENT NO. 6 – Judge Valeriano Saucedo, Presiding – (Criminal –**

**Visalia/Tulare/Dinuba Informations according to first defendant's last name beginning with A, C, K, L, U, X and Z; Porterville Informations for first defendant's last name beginning with A, C, K, L, U, X and Z):**

1. Monday-Pretrial Motions, Miscellaneous matters, 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials, 9:30 A.M.;
2. Tuesday-Arraignment on Information, Penal Code Section 995 Motions (challenging Dept. 3 bind overs), Jury Trials;
3. Wednesday- Pretrial Motions, Miscellaneous matters, 8:30 A.M, Jury Trials;
4. Thursday-Mental Health Court, 8:30 A.M., Jury Trials;
5. Friday-Readiness Conference, Penal Code Section 1203.4 Motions, 8:30 A.M.; Walk-ins (modification requests, etc.), 9:00 A.M.; Recovery Court, 8:30 A.M.
6. Alternate juvenile judge and;
7. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.

**DEPARTMENT NO. 7 – Judge Paul A. Vortmann, Presiding – (Visalia-Civil- Assigned for All Purposes upon filing the initial pleading according to first plaintiff’s last name beginning with letters D through L and R):**

1. Monday-Probate and Conservatorships, Settlement Conferences, Case Management Conferences, Short Cause Matters, 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials, 10:00 A.M.;
2. Tuesday-Civil Law & Motion, Settlement Conferences, Case Management Conferences, Short Cause Matters, Unlawful Detainers (1 hr or less), 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials;
3. Wednesday-Probate and Conservatorships, Settlement Conferences, Case Management Conferences, Short Cause Matters, Unlawful Detainers (1 hr or less), Petitions to Declare Minor Free From Custody, 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials;
4. Thursday-Settlement Conferences, Case Management Conferences, Unlawful Detainers (1 hr or less), Short Cause Matters, Agency Adoptions, 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials;
5. Friday- Adoptions (step-parent, adult, other than agency adoptions), 8:30 A.M., Civil Readiness Conferences, 8:30 A.M.;
6. All marijuana abatement requests for warrants; and
7. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.

**DEPARTMENT NO. 8 – Judge Bret Hillman, Presiding – (Family Law- Assigned for All Purposes upon filing the initial pleading according to petitioner’s last name beginning with letters A through F, I, J, K and U):**

1. Monday-Custody/Visitation Motions, Order to Show Cause Hearings, 8:00 A.M.; Non-Custody/Visitation Motions, Order to Show Cause Hearings, Domestic Violence Prevention Act Hearings, Review Hearings, 9:00 A.M.; Guardianships, 10:00 A.M., Emergency Hearings, 1:30 P.M.; Short Cause Trials, Contested Custody/Visitation Hearings, 2:00 P.M.;
2. Tuesday-Custody/Visitation Motions, Order to Show Cause Hearings, 8:00 A.M.; Non-Custody/Visitation, Motions, Order to Show Cause Hearings, Domestic Violence Prevention Act Hearings, Review Hearings, 9:00 A.M.; Guardianships, 10:00 A.M.; Emergency Hearings, 1:30 P.M.; Short Cause Trials, Contested Custody/Visitation Hearings, 2:00 P.M.;

- 1 3. Wednesday-Settlement conference, 8:30 A.M.; Case Management Conferences, 10:00  
2 A.M.; Emergency Hearings, 1:30 P.M.;
- 3 4. Thursday-Custody/Visitation Motions, Order to Show Cause Hearings, 8:00 A.M.; Non-  
4 Custody/Visitation Motions, Order to Show Cause Hearings, Domestic Violence Prevention Act  
5 Hearings, Review Hearings, 9:00 A.M.; Guardianships, 10:00 A.M.; Emergency Hearings, 1:30  
6 P.M.;
- 7 5. Friday-Custody/Visitation Motions, Order to Show Cause Hearings, 8:00 A.M.; Non-  
8 Custody/Visitation Motions, Order to Show Cause Hearings, Domestic Violence Prevention Act  
9 Hearings, 9:00; Guardianships, 10:00 A.M.; Emergency Hearings, 11:00 A.M.; Readiness  
10 Conferences, Early Disposition Conferences, 1:30 P.M.;
- 11 6. Presiding Judge of the Family Law Division; and
- 12 7. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.

13 **DEPARTMENT NO. 9 - Judge David C. Mathias, Presiding – (Family Law -Assigned for**  
14 **All Purposes upon filing the initial pleading according to petitioner's last name beginning**  
15 **with letters P through T and V through Z):**

- 16 1. Monday-Settlement Conferences, 8:30 A.M.; Case Management Conferences, 10:00 A.M.;  
17 Emergency Hearings, 1:30 P.M.;
- 18 2. Tuesday-Custody/Visitation Motions, Order to Show Cause Hearings, 8:00 A.M.; Non-  
19 Custody/Visitation Motions, Order to Show Cause Hearings, Domestic Violence Prevention Act  
20 Hearings, Review Hearings, 9:00 A.M.; Guardianships, 10:00 A.M.; Emergency Hearings, 1:30  
21 P.M.; Short Cause Trials, Contested Custody/Visitation Hearings, 2:00 P.M.;
- 22 3. Wednesday-Custody/Visitation Motions, Order to Show Cause Hearings, 8:00 A.M.; Non-  
23 Custody/Visitation Motions, Order to Show Cause Hearings, Domestic Violence Prevention Act  
24 Hearings, Review Hearings, 9:00 A.M.; Guardianships, 10:00 A.M.; Emergency Hearings, 1:30  
25 P.M.;
- 26 4. Thursday-Custody/Visitation Motions, Order to Show Cause Hearings, 8:00 A.M.; Non-  
27 Custody/Visitation Motions, Order to Show Cause Hearings, Domestic Violence Prevention Act  
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Hearings, Review Hearings, 9:00 A.M.; Guardianships, 10:00 A.M.; Emergency Hearings, 1:30 P.M.; Short Cause Trials, Contested Custody/Visitation Hearings, 2:00 P.M.;

5. Friday-Custody/Visitation Motions, Order to Show Cause Hearings, 8:00 A.M.; Non-Custody/Visitation Motions, Order to Show Cause Hearings, Domestic Violence Prevention Act Hearings, 9:00 A.M.; Guardianships; 10:00 A.M.; Emergency Hearings, 11:00 A.M.; Readiness Conferences, Early Disposition Conferences, 1:30 P.M.; and

6. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.

**DEPARTMENT NO. 10 – Judge Gary Paden, Presiding – (Criminal-Visalia/Tulare/Dinuba Informations according to first defendant’s last name beginning with letters G, M, N, and P; Porterville Informations for first defendant’s last name beginning with letters G, M, N, and P):**

1. Monday- Drug Court, Arraignment on Information, 8:30 A.M.;

2. Tuesday- Readiness Conference, Penal Code Section 995 Motions (challenging Dept. 4 bind-overs), 8:30 A.M.; Pre-trial Motions, other miscellaneous motions, 8:30 A.M. (Judge’s approval needed to set a motion on a different day); Jury Trials, 9:30 A.M.;

3. Wednesday- Pre-trial Motions, other miscellaneous motions, 8:30 A.M. (Judge’s approval needed to set a motion on a different day); Jury Trials;

4. Thursday-Miscellaneous matters, 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials;

5. Friday-Miscellaneous matters, Penal Code Section 1203.4s, 8:30 A.M.; Walk-ins (modification requests, etc.), 9:00 A.M. and;

6. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.

**DEPARTMENT NO. 11 – Judge Antonio Reyes – (Northern jurisdiction Misdemeanor Complaints):**

1. Monday- Pretrials, 8:30 A.M. and 1:30 P.M.;

2. Tuesday-Visalia Police Department Arraignments, Pretrials, 8:30 A.M.; Walk-Ins, 9:00 A.M., Pretrials, 1:30 P.M.;



3. Wednesday-Tulare County Sheriff's Department, Exeter Police Department, Woodlake Police Department, Farmersville Police Department and Dinuba Police Department Arraignments, 8:30 A.M.; Walk-Ins, 9:00 A.M.; Pretrials, 1:30 P.M.;

4. Thursday- California Highway Patrol, Tulare Police Department Arraignments, 8:30 A.M.; Walk-Ins, 9:00 A.M.; Pretrials, 1:30 P.M.;

5. Friday-Pretrials, Modifications, 8:30 A.M. and;

6. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.

**DEPARTMENT NO. 12 – Judge Brett Alldredge, Presiding – (Criminal–**

**Visalia/Tulare/Dinuba Informations- according to first defendant's last name beginning with letters B, D, J, O, R and V; Porterville Informations for first defendant's last name beginning with letters B, D, J, O, R and V):**

1. Monday-Pretrial Motions, Miscellaneous matters, 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials, 9:30 A.M.;

2. Tuesday-Arraignment on Information, Penal Code Section 995 Motions (challenging Dept. 3 bind overs), 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials;

3. Wednesday- Pretrial Motions, Miscellaneous matters, 8:30 A.M, Jury Trials;

4. Thursday-Penal Code Section 1203.4 Motions, Miscellaneous matters, 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials;

5. Friday-Readiness Conference, Miscellaneous matters, 8:30 A.M.; Walk-Ins, Modifications, 9:00 A.M. and;

6. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.

**DEPARTMENT NO. 13 – Judge Kathryn Montejano, Presiding – (Family Law-Assigned for All Purposes upon filing the initial pleading according to petitioner's last name beginning with letters G, H and L through O):**

1. Monday-Custody/Visitation Motions, Order to Show Cause Hearings, 8:00 A.M.; Non-Custody/Visitation Motions, Order to Show Cause Hearings, Domestic Violence Prevention Act Hearings, 9:00 A.M.; Guardianships, 10:00 A.M.; Emergency Hearings, Readiness Conferences, Early Disposition Conferences, 1: 30 P.M.;

2. Tuesday-Custody/Visitation Motions, Order to Show Cause Hearings 8:00 A.M.; Non-Custody/Visitation Motions, Order to Show Cause Hearings, Domestic Violence Prevention Act Hearings, Review Hearings, 9:00 A.M.; Guardianships, 10:00 A.M.; Emergency Hearings, 1:30 P.M.; Short Cause Trials, Contested Custody/Visitation Hearings, 2:00 p.m.;
3. Wednesday-Custody/Visitation Motions, Order to Show Cause Hearings, 8:00 A.M.; Non-Custody/Visitation Motions, Order to Show Cause Hearings Domestic Violence Prevention Act Hearings, Review Hearings, 9:00 A.M.; Guardianships, 10:00 A.M.; Emergency Hearings, 1:30 P.M.;
4. Thursday-Custody/Visitation Motions, Order to Show Cause Hearings 8:00 A.M.; Non-Custody/Visitation Motions, Order to Show Cause Hearings, Domestic Violence Prevention Act Hearings, Review Hearings, 9:00 A.M.; Guardianships, 10:00 A.M.; Emergency Hearings, 1:30 P.M.; Short Cause Trials, Contested Custody/Visitation Hearings, 2:00 P.M.;
5. Friday-Settlement Conferences, 8:30 A.M.; Case Management Conferences, 10:00 A.M.; Emergency Hearings, 11:00 A.M.; and
6. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.

**DEPARTMENT NO. 14 – Judge Walter L. Gorelick, Presiding -(Northern jurisdiction Misdemeanor Cases):**

1. Monday- Modifications, Contested VOPs, 8:30 A.M.; Miscellaneous Motions (with the exception of PC 1538.5), 10:00 A.M., Penal Code Section 1538.5 Motions, Jury Trial Confirmations (Thursday trials), 1:30 P.M.;
2. Tuesday- Walk-Ins, 8:30 A.M.; Jury Selection, 9:30 A.M.;
3. Wednesday-Walk-Ins, 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trial;
4. Thursday-Walk-Ins, 8:30 A.M.; Jury Selection, 9:30 A.M.;
5. Friday-Jury Trial Confirmations (Tuesday trials), 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials;
6. Back up requests for wiretap warrants if Judge Ferguson is unavailable; and
7. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.

**Commissioner David Wooten, Presiding – (Traffic and Small Claims):**

1. Monday-Visalia Small Claims, Convention Center in Visalia: Court Trials, Order for Examination, Request to Cancel or Vacate Hearings and Bench Warrant Returns, 8:30 A.M. and 1:30 P.M.;
2. Tuesday-Dinuba Division, Department No. 1: Dinuba Jurisdiction Traffic Arraignments, 8:30 A.M., Juvenile Traffic Arraignments, 9:15 A.M., Traffic Court Trials, 9:30 A.M., Juvenile Traffic Court Trials 10:15 A.M., Small Claims/Unlawful Detainer Cases, 10:30 A.M., SARB Cases, 11:00 A.M.;
3. Wednesday-Visalia Division, Convention Center in Visalia: California Highway Patrol, Tulare County Sheriff's Department and Department of Fish and Game, Adult Traffic/Juvenile Infractions Arraignments, 8:30 A.M., Juvenile Misdemeanor/Traffic Arraignments, 9:00 A.M., Adult Traffic/Juvenile Infractions Court Trials, 1:30 P.M., Juvenile Misdemeanor Court Trials, 2:00 P.M.;
4. Thursday-Visalia Traffic- City Hall in Visalia: Visalia Police Department, Tulare Police Department, Exeter Police Department, Woodlake Police Department and Farmersville Police Department Adult Traffic/Juvenile Infractions Arraignments, 8:30 A.M., Juvenile Misdemeanor/Traffic Arraignments, 9:00 A.M., SARB cases, 9:30 A.M.; Adult Traffic/Juvenile Infractions Court Trials, 1:30 P.M., Juvenile Misdemeanor Court Trials, 2:00 P.M.; and
5. Friday-Porterville Division, Porterville City Council Chambers: Traffic Arraignments, 8:30 A.M., Juvenile Arraignments, 9:00 A.M., Court Trials 10:00 A.M., Juvenile Court Trials, 10:30 A.M., Small Claims, SARB cases, 1:30 P.M.

**APPELLATE DIVISION - Department No. 11**

The Appellate Division convenes the last Thursday of each month beginning at 1:00 P.M.; Judge Brett Alldredge, Presiding; Judge Jennifer Shirk, Associate; Judge Gary Johnson, Associate; and Judge David Mathias, Alternate.

**JUVENILE DIVISION**

**DEPARTMENT A - Judge Juliet Boccone, Presiding – (Assigned for All Purposes upon filing the initial pleading- all even numbered delinquency cases):**

1. Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court;
- Monday- Dependency matters, 8:30 A.M.; Request for Disclosure pursuant to Welfare and Institution Code section 827, 8:45 A.M.; Emancipations and Guardianship matters (pursuant to the filing of 300 Petition by CWS), 9:00 A.M.;
- Tuesday- Delinquency matters, 8:30 A.M.; Guardianship matters, 9:00 A.M.;
- Wednesday- Delinquency matters, 8:30 A.M.; Guardianship matters, 9:00 A.M.;
- Thursday- Delinquency matters, 8:30 A.M.; Guardianship matters, 9:00 A.M.;
- Friday- Delinquency matters, 8:30 A.M.; Guardianship matters, 9:00 A.M.;
- All matters are set at 8:30 A.M., 10:00 A.M., and 1:30 P.M. as determined by the Court based upon congestion of the daily calendar; and
- Additional Juvenile matters as calendared; and
- Miscellaneous assignments as needed.

**DEPARTMENT B – Judge Jennifer Shirk, Presiding (Assigned for All Purposes upon filing the initial pleading- odd numbered M-Z delinquency cases):**

- Monday- Delinquency matters, 8:30 A.M.;
- Tuesday- Delinquency matters, 8:30 A.M.;
- Wednesday- Dependency matters, other matters as scheduled by the Court;
- Thursday- Delinquency matters, 8:30 A.M.
- Friday- Dependency matters; and
- Miscellaneous Assignments as needed.

**DEPARTMENT C – Commissioner Hugo J. Loza, Presiding – (Assigned for All Purposes upon filing the initial pleading - odd numbered A-L delinquency cases):**

- Monday-Delinquency matters, 8:30 A.M.
- Tuesday- Dependency matters, other matters as scheduled by the Court;
- Wednesday- Delinquency matters, 8:30 A.M.;
- Thursday – Dependency matters, other matters as scheduled by the Court;
- Friday-Delinquency matters, 8:30 A.M.; and
- Miscellaneous matters as assigned.

**DINUBA DIVISION**

**DEPARTMENT NO. 1 – Monday, Tuesday afternoon, Wednesday, and Friday,**

**Commissioner Norma Castellanos-Perez, Presiding – (Child Support); Tuesday morning,**

**Commissioner David Wooten, Presiding – (Dinuba jurisdiction Traffic, Small Claims,**

**Unlawful Detainer, and SARB cases):**

1. Monday-Commissioner Norma Castellanos-Perez, Presiding: Motions, Request for Orders and Order to Show Cause Hearings, 8:00 A.M.; Motions, Request for Orders and Order to Show Cause Hearings, 10:00 A.M.; Reviews, 11:00 A.M.; Motions, Request for Orders and Order to Show Cause Hearings and Reviews, 1:00 P.M.; Contested Hearings, 2:00 P.M.;

2. Tuesday-Commissioner David Wooten, Presiding: Dinuba Jurisdiction Traffic Arraignments, 8:30 A.M., Juvenile Traffic Arraignments, 9:15 A.M., Traffic Court Trials, 9:30 A.M., Juvenile Traffic Court Trials 10:15 A.M., Small Claims/Unlawful Detainer Cases, 10:30 A.M., SARB Cases, 11:00 A.M.; Commissioner Norma Castellanos-Perez, Presiding: Motions, Request for Orders; Order to Show Cause Hearings and Reviews, 1:00 P.M.; Contested Hearings, 2:00 P.M.

3. Wednesday-Commissioner Norma Castellanos-Perez, Presiding: Motions, Request for Orders and Order to Show Cause Hearings, 8:00 A.M.; Motions, Request for Orders and Order to Show Cause Hearings, 10:00 A.M.; Reviews, 11:00 A.M.; Motions, Request for Orders and Order to Show Cause Hearings and Reviews, 1:00 P.M.; Contested Hearings, 2:00 P.M.;

4. Thursday-**DARK**. Commissioner Norma Castellanos-Perez, Presiding over Porterville Department of Child Support Services (See Porterville Division);

5. Friday-Commissioner Norma Castellanos-Perez, Presiding: Motions, Request for Orders and Order to Show Cause Hearings, 8:00 A.M.; Motions, Request for Orders and Order to Show Cause Hearings, 10:00 A.M.; Public Defender Pretrials 9:00A.M.; Public Defender Trials 11:00 A.M.; Reviews, 11:00 A.M.; Motions, Requests for Orders and Order to Show Cause Hearings and Reviews, 1:00 P.M.; and

6. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.

**PORTERVILLE DIVISION**

**DEPARTMENT NO. 1 – Judge Elisabeth B. Krant, Presiding – (Porterville Complaints for first defendant's last name beginning with letters A through L):**

1. Monday-Preliminary Hearing Confirmations, Felony Sentencings, Arraignments-California Highway Patrol;
2. Tuesday-Pretrials, Arraignments-Porterville Police Department/District Attorney, Walk-ins;
3. Wednesday-Preliminary Hearings, Arraignments-Tulare County Sheriff's Department/District Attorney; Walk-ins;
4. Thursday-Jury Trials, No Walk-ins, No Arraignments;
5. Friday-Motions (w/testimony), Court Trials, Arraignments-Lindsay Police Department, Walk-ins, Extended Preliminary Hearings, Extended Jury Trials;
6. Back up for requests for wiretap warrants if Judge Ferguson is unavailable; and
7. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.

**DEPARTMENT NO. 2 – Judge Gary M. Johnson, Presiding – (Porterville Complaints for first defendant's last name beginning with M through Z):**

1. Monday-Pretrials, Arraignments-California Highway Patrol, Walk-ins;
2. Tuesday-Preliminary Hearing Confirmations, Felony Sentencings, Arraignments-Porterville Police Department/District Attorney;
3. Wednesday-Motions (w/testimony), Arraignments, Tulare County Sheriff's Department/District Attorney, Walk-ins, Extended Preliminary Hearings;
4. Thursday-Jury Trials, No Walk-ins, No Arraignments;
5. Friday-Preliminary Hearings, Arraignments-Lindsay Police Department, Walk-ins; and
6. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.

**DEPARTMENT NO. 3 – Assigned Judge Glade F. Roper– (Southern jurisdiction Misdemeanor Complaints – Drug Court, Recovery Court, and Limited Civil):**

1. Monday- Recovery Court, 8:30 A.M., In Custody Drug Court, Recovery Court, 1:30 P.M.;
2. Tuesday- Porterville Limited Civil, Trial de Novo Hearings, 8:30 A.M.;
3. Wednesday- Porterville Drug Court, 8:30 A.M.;

1 4. Thursday- South Arraignments, Pretrial Conferences (A-L), 8:30 A.M.; Miscellaneous  
2 Motions, 1:30 P.M.;

3 5. Friday- Pretrial Conferences (M-Z), 8:30 A.M.; and

4 6. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.

5 **PORTERVILLE DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES**– Thursday-

6 Commissioner Norma Castellanos-Perez, Presiding: Child Support Calendar – Motions, Order

7 to Show Cause Hearings, 8:00 A.M.; Motions, Order to Show Cause Hearings, 10:00 A.M.;

8 Reviews, Motions and Order to Show Cause Hearings 1:30 P.M.; Contested Hearings, 2:00

9 P.M.; and on the first and third Thursdays of the month, in addition to the above schedule, Public

10 Defender Pre Trial at 9:00 A.M. and Public Defender Trial at 11:00 A.M.;

11 **PORTERVILLE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS** - Friday Commissioner David Wooten,

12 Presiding: Traffic and Small Claims.

13 **PRETRIAL FACILITY**- (Assigned Judge):

14 1. Monday-Early Case Disposition Conferences, Parole Revocation Arraignments, 8:30 A.M.;  
15 Last Day Arraignments, P.M.;

16 2. Tuesday-Early Case Disposition Conferences, Parole Revocation Arraignments, 8:30 A.M.;  
17 Last Day Arraignments, P.M.;

18 3. Wednesday-Early Case Disposition Conferences, Parole Revocation Arraignments, 8:30  
19 A.M.; Last Day Arraignments, P.M.;

20 4. Thursday-Early Case Disposition Conferences, Parole Revocation Arraignments, 8:30 A.M.;  
21 Last Day Arraignments, P.M.;

22 5. Friday-Early Case Disposition Conferences, Parole Revocation Arraignments, 8:30 A.M.;  
23 Last Day Arraignments, P.M. and

24 6. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.

25 **Additional Procedural Information:**

26 ☐ Trials shall be held in all departments of the Superior Court each day as may be required  
27 and designated by the Presiding Judge.

1        ☐ All Family Law and Civil law and motion matters shall be approved by the Family Law  
2 or Civil Law calendar clerk prior to being set.

3        ☐ All criminal and civil cases where a disqualification is filed pursuant to Code of Civil  
4 Procedure Section 170.6 and has been accepted will be routed to the Presiding Judge or his  
5 designee for re-assignment.

6        ☐ Misdemeanor Writ of Habeas Corpus cases will be assigned to the sentencing judge in  
7 the underlying criminal case.

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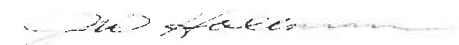
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